Road from Davangere to Chithanapalli.

Q.—763. Srimathi Bellari SIDDAMMA (Davangere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the reason for not yet undertaking the work of the formation of approach road from Davangere to Chithanapalli in Davangere Taluk in spite of repeated requests in the past ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

No representation appears to have been received in regard to this road.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ಈ ರಸ್ತೆ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಮನವಿಯೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೂ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಸಾರಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿ ಸೋತು ಈ ತರಹ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. ಹಾಗಿರುವಾಗ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಜವಾಬು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡನಂತರ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿರುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಾರಿ ರೂರಲ್ · ಕಮ್ಯೂನಿಕೇಷನ್ಸ್ ಗ್ರ್ಯಾಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರಸ್ತೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ಅಂತೂ ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎಂಬುದು ನಂಬೋಣವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Famine stricken areas in Mysore District (Relief Measures).

Q.—756. Sri H. SIDDIAH *alias* KUNNIAH (Gundlupet-Heggadadevanakote—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the steps taken by them in respect of the famine stricken areas of Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Chamarajanagar, Narasipur, Yelandur and Mysore Taluks ;

(*b*) the amount spent by them till now in this behalf (itemwar and talukwar details to be furnished) with the amounts provided by the State Government and the Central Government ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Agriculture).—

(*a*) The steps taken by Government to provide relief to the sufferers in the distress areas are indicated in the note appended.

(*b*) Information is furnished in statements appended.

NOTE.

With a view to alleviating the distress conditions of the ryots in the affected Taluks, *viz.*, Mysore, Nanjangud, Gundlupet, Chamarajanagar, T.-Narsipur and Yelandur, several relief measures were undertaken since last June. As the economic conditions of the ryots in those parts were very much deteriorated on account of the adverse seasonal conditions and in order to provide labour to them, several road-works, improvement of gokattes and other irrigation works were taken up. As there was some indication of distress in some parts of Krishnarajanagar Taluk, namely Saligrama and Hosa-agrahara Hoblis, necessary funds have been recently allotted to that Taluk with a view to providing relief to the sufferers there. According to the statistics available, 607 works at a total estimated cost of Rs. 6,49,876 were taken up, up to 14th September 1956, the total expenditure incurred thereon being Rs. 5,13,310. These works have provided labour to 25,040 persons.

Takavi loans amounting to Rs. 1,19,760 have also been sanctioned to 4,136 applicants. Besides, as acute scarcity for fodder was also felt in those areas, it was supplied by Government agency and in all 11,15,612 lbs. of hay have been sold there to the needy persons. A sum of Rs. 57,000 had been allotted for purchase and supply of hay to the affected areas out of which a sum of Rs. 55,073 has been spent in all till 14th September 1956.